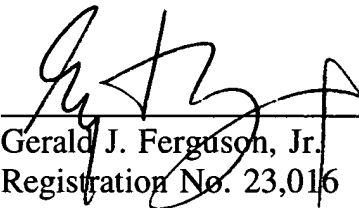


REMARKS

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of November 21, 1996, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the Group I claims - that is, claims 1-25, drawn to semiconductor circuits. The Examiner's attention is directed to the Preliminary Amendment filed November 25, 1996.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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